

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YVONNE B. BURKE

June 26, 2007

The Debutante Ball, an African American ceremony to introduce young ladies to society, will be hosted for the second year, to expose foster children from the Compton area of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District to this tradition. This year's multicultural event, called the "Cinderella Ball", similar in that aspect to the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Quinceanera that was hosted in May, is part of an effort to promote respect across the ethnic spectrums. The use fees for the event, which will be hosted at a County venue, must be waived.

The ultimate goal of the effort is to increase understanding and respect for each other's cultural traditions. Twenty foster girls and twenty foster boys will be introduced to society after intensive training in forgiveness, goal setting, etiquette and career planning. This 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual event is scheduled for Saturday, July 28, 2007 from 6:00 p.m. till 11:00 p.m. at the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History located at 900 Exposition Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, 90007. This event gives these youths a chance to explore their potential for an exciting and promising future.

**I, THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Waive the facility fees and the parking fees in the total amount of \$2,800.00 and the staffing fees in the amount of \$2,300 for the Debutante Ball - "Cinderella Ball" on Saturday, July 28, 2007 from 6:00 p.m. till 11:00 p.m. at the Natural History Museum.

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